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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$80	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>April 24, 2001</u> to and through , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$390) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$890) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1390)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ \_\_\_ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 24, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 20 and 21, amended as shown in the marked-up copy submitted as an Appendix herewith, are as follows:

20. (Amended) The call forwarding system of claim 18, wherein the approval logic comprises an interactive voice response unit for generating a verbal message soliciting the approval for the directing of the calls.

21. (Amended) The call forwarding system of claim 18, wherein call forwarding is not activated if the approval for the directing of the calls is not obtained.